

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111
Appln. No.: 09/924,546

REMARKS

Further to the Amendment filed August 24, 2004, this Supplemental Amendment is filed to correct some typographical errors in claims 17, 20, 21, 30 and 31.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

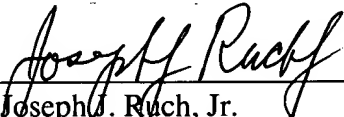
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